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**The Roman Catholic Parishes
 of
 St. Joseph & St. Agnes**

**“Love is paid by love only”
 (St. John of the Cross)**

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PLACES AT TABLE

August 28th, 2022

Parish Council

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| Chair Person | Bob Kardash |
| Vice Chair | Lila Schneider |
| Deanery Rep | Bob Kardash |
| Ecumenism | John Dean |
| Liturgy | Cheryl Behrns |
| School of Religion | Bill Rieger |
| Social Justice | Jodi Eberle |
| Stewardship | Vacant |
| Pastoral Care | Ken & Diane Fahlman |
| Parish Council Sec | Lila Schneider |
| Youth Ministries | Justine Walton |
| Parish Coordinator | Vacant |

Finance Council

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| Chairperson | Gwen Herman |
| Accountant/Treasurer | Cathy Poelzer |
| Building & Grounds | Vacant |
| Members at Large | Russel McCallum |

Representatives

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| CWL President | Lynne Kardash |
| Knights of Columbus | Lawrence Brisbois, GK |

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

Catholic chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs, to pray, to provide a friendly face and comforting presence, to talk about people's fears and concerns, to bring Communion, and to contact a priest for anointing of the sick.

- Pasqua Hospital, (306) 519-1380
 Regina General Hospital (306) 519-1405
 Wascana Rehabilitation Centre (306) 530-6511



Pope Francis' August Prayer Intention:

For small businesses – We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities .

From today's Reading

Sir 3:17-20,28-29/ Heb 12:18-19,22-24a/ Lk 14:1,7-14

The readings stress the importance of humility. Especially for those in high places. The First Reading praises the person who is humble. A humble person is conscious of his own weakness, and never rejects wisdom, no matter where it comes from. Such a person will find favour with God and with his friends and neighbours. Pride raises a barrier to God's graciousness and to communion with our fellows.

This ties in with the Gospel where the key phrase is: 'Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.' Jesus criticizes those who thrust themselves forward and who engineer their way to the top. That's not the way to gain honour in the Kingdom. Honour in the Kingdom comes from the host, not from the guest. God confers honour on those who are humble.

If we want to know the quality of our love, all we have to do is look at the kind of people with whom we share our love. Those who act out of motives of self-interest will receive no reward from God. But those who act from motives of disinterested charity will receive a reward at the resurrection. Here we also see Luke's concern for the poor and the afflicted.



ST JOSEPH PARISH

**Welcome all
Parishioners & Visitors**

Please Note: Parishioners follow many coming events at
<https://stjosephbalgonie.ca>
Or phone the office @ (306) 771-2387

***Confession is available up to 15 Minutes before Mass
or by appointment***

**MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED
SATURDAY @ 7:00PM**

SUNDAY @ 10:30AM

MORNING MASS: 8:00 am Tuesday to Thursday
7:00 pm Every Friday - Mass & Adoration
9:00am First Saturday of the month with Adoration

Anyone who is sick should stay home. Although the public dispensation from Mass has not been in effect since August 2021 (see **Lifting the Dispensation on Sunday Mass Attendance**), the sick and medically vulnerable have always been dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. If you are ill, elderly, or medically vulnerable in any way, you are urged to continue to take every precaution to keep yourself and others safe.

We continue to observe the following:

- Eucharist will continue to be distributed in the form of the Body of Christ only
- Masks are optional
- One lector for each Mass
- Collection at the back of the Church
- Social distancing where appropriate
- Crying Room is open

Thank you for your continued diligence.

Please note:

Beginning Thursday September 1, 2022

Morning Mass will move from 8:15 am to 8:00 am

Donating Note: Acceptable cheque payee names on donation cheques are as follows:

**St. Joseph Parish, or St. Joseph RC Church,
or St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church.**

Please use one of these acceptable payees when writing your donation cheques to the Parish. Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Joseph.

New Options For Donating to St. Joseph Parish
Please visit our parish website:
www.stjosephbalgonie.ca

Under Giving and Sharing button, click on Donate button for

Donation Options:

Paypal or Credit Card or Debit Card.

Please indicate if Donation is for Operating or Building Fund

We now offer E-transfer

Please email donation to:
Stjosephbalgonie@gmail.com

ATTENTION:

Summer Contribution Reminder

Our parish's expenditures remain the same over the summer holiday please remember, if possible, to continue your financial support during the summer months. Thank you for support of our parish!!

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program

"I'd love to take the course, but I want to wait until; my kids are grown, I can slow down at work, I'm retired..."

The sad truth is, nearly 75% of young people, even those raised in religious homes, will leave the Church by the time they are 25 - well before many of us retire! Some of the most common reasons given for leaving one's faith behind include; perceived conflicts between faith and science, Christians behaving badly, a lack of evidence for the existence of God and difficulties with some of the Church's teachings. Our sons and daughters need mentors who are "well-trained and animated by a sincere faith. Whose life has been touched by the personal and merciful love of Jesus Christ" (Pope Francis).

We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information on how to register or our COVID-19 health and safety protocols, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 6724 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca

Made for Greatness 'Fearless' A Catholic Men's Event

On September 9 and 10, Regina's *Made for Greatness Men's Ministry* will host their 5th annual event, *Fearless*. This year, the keynote speaker is Fr. Juan Diego Sutherland from the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Fr. Juan Diego has served prisoners in Nicaragua, the homeless of New Mexico, and countless Catholics just like you at retreats and parish missions; notably, Fr. Juan Diego was recently appointed as a Missionary of Mercy by Pope Francis. This year's men's retreat will be held at Christ the King Catholic Parish in Regina. For more information and to register, call Terry at (306) 539-2809.

WALKING WITH OTHERS: THE WOUNDED HEALER

Henri Nouwen said: Nobody escapes being wounded. We are all wounded people, whether physically, emotionally, mentally, or spiritually. The main question is not, 'How can we hide our wounds?' so we don't have to be embarrassed, but 'How can we put our woundedness in the service of others?'

Please Join us for this WALKING WITH OTHERS event Sunday, September 11th, 2022 from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm via Zoom.

To register please contact Pamela Walsh at victimserviceadvocacy@gmail.com

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

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"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Luke 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

Santa Maria Senior Citizen Home –Regina

The Santa Maria Foundation Board raises funds for resident furniture, equipment, spiritual care, recreational events plus many other important items required outside of the funding supplied for basic needs by the Saskatchewan Health Authority. Our current project is a 50/50 draw to raise funds for Recreation Resident Events. After two very long years of COVID restrictions, the residents of Santa Maria, like all of us, are in need of special events that will enhance their quality of life. You can help bring joy to the faces of residents by purchasing tickets. Tickets are on sale for \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00. Our goal is to raise \$5,000. That means you could win \$2500 plus have the joy of helping our elderly. Tickets are available at the Administrative Office at Santa Maria, 4215 Regina Ave., Regina. If you would like to make a larger donation for the residents of Santa Maria, the Administrative Team can assist you. Thank you in advance for your generous support and prayers.

Cuernavaca Project

- The Cuernavaca Project is looking for people to travel to Mexico from February 24 to March 5, 2023. Help us build a school. Call 306-533-1648.
- Pancake breakfast at Resurrection Parish. October 23 Sunday at 12:00 PM, speaker Archbishop Don Bolen. For information or tickets call Joan at 306-533-1648. Proceeds to Cuernavaca Project

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

1. MARK YOUR CALENDARS for FALL! On Saturday, September 17th from 10:00 -3:00, the directors of Youth Ministry from the Sask. dioceses would like to invite all those care for and serve young people to come together in Saskatoon this September for a day of collaboration, encouragement & training. If you are interested contact Michelle Braden to have your name added to the road trip list! mbraden@archregina.sk.ca
To register email oyyam@archregina.sk.ca

QUEEN’S HOUSE RETREAT AND RENEWAL CENTRE
CENTERING PRAYER – all are welcome to gather in-person at Queen’s House or virtually on Zoom on **Monday evenings, 7:00 p.m.** From June 20 – September 5 this gathering will consist of a 20-minute sit only. On Monday September 12 this group will resume meeting from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m., enjoying a 20-minute sit, additional insights regarding contemplation and centering prayer from the great teachers will be part of every evening, and a time for small group sharing. Fee: \$10/evening. Register online to receive the Zoom invitation/let us know that you will be coming in person. Call 306-242-1916 x222 for further information.

ArchRegina Congress 2022

When: Saturday, September 17, 2022
Where: Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Pk. Rd., Regina

SAVE THE DATE!

A gathering for priests, parish staff members, any member of pastoral or finance councils, Archbishop’s Appeal volunteers, ministry volunteers, and anyone who is interested in the life of their parish.

More details will follow in the coming weeks!

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St. Martin de Porres Garage Sale

St. Martin de Porres Knights of Columbus are hosting a garage sale in the St. Martin's parish hall on Sept. 30th & October 1. Do you have any unused items in your basement, kitchen or garage that need a new home? This is a great opportunity for you - donations are now being accepted at the St. Martin's parish office (4720 Castle Road). Please, no tires or mattresses.

Trinity Manor at Westerra: Welcome Home!

Welcome Home! No matter how you’ve reached this point in your life, the bottom line is you deserve the best. Regina’s own Trinity Manor, proudly a part of Emmanuel Care community, has challenged the standard for retirement living, and with our affordable prices starting at \$2245, the finest in retirement living at an outstanding value! Our services promote opportunities for our residents’ personal growth, while providing stimulating and entertaining activities. Allow us to provide a relaxing drive to your medical appointments, and enjoy our variety of fun outings on the Trinity Manor bus. Attend daily mass, receive the sacraments, or spend time in quiet reflection in our tranquil chapel. Sit by the window and enjoy country sunrises, 10 mins from downtown. Our residents reveal “Trinity Manor’s best kept secret is the view”. For more information on amenities included in our All-Inclusive plan, or to book your personal tour now contact Janet at 306-550-8077 or visit us at www.trinitymanorregina.ca.

Anyone requesting an announcement be included in the bulletin, please email the information to ppcsecretary.stjoseph@gmail.com by 5:00 Tuesday evening. Thank you

NEW PARISHIONERS/ CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please complete this form and place in the collection basket

Name(s) _____ Phone/email _____

Address _____ Date _____

- New Change of Address Wish to have Church Envelopes Wish Home Visit